WHY DO I HAVE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH THIS GUY?!
MOM~!
第3話 WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?!
blank
EH?
I SEE NOW! THAT'S RIGHT!
MOM'S MEMORIES HAVE BEEN MANIPULATED!
DON'T TELL ME YOU TWO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AGAIN
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'VE BEEN SHARING A ROOM FOR ALL THIS TIME NOW - WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE?
AUU
AH
UUH!
TSUBOMI! DON'T CALL YOUR BROTHER 'THIS GUY' LIKE THAT!
THUMP

That's right!
E... even though...
he's actually a newly-arrived, freeloading
ALIEN~!
This guy En (=earth name, real name= Crow Zet)
is actually a (self-proclaimed) alien who's come to observe the ecology of humans here on earth!
THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD HER THAT!
?
Kuuuuh~!
thump thump
and my childhood friend from next door, Oshii Reima!!
and there are only two people who know it - me, Kusakabe Tsubomi
Everyone else thinks that I've got a twin brother
who's been living with us from the start...
thanks to his memory manipulation!
!
But IF we're brother and sister...
I'M SICK OF LIVING IN THE SAME ROOM AS MY BROTHER!
I'M ALREADY IN 5TH GRADE!
!
I SEE~ I GUESS YOU ARE GETTING TO THAT AGE, AREN'T YOU?
All right
BUT SINCE WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER SPARE ROOMS, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO BEAR WITH IT. ☆
No complaints
You can direct all complaints for your fate to

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO TAKE A BATH!
AH! WAIT...
Smile
BUT ANYONE WOULD BE WARY IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HARMING YOU
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO WARY YOU KNOW
I SHOULD THINK NOT!
Whoopa!
...
DON'T FOLLOW ME!
SFX: SLAM!
SO NOW I HAVE TO START LIVING IN THE SAME ROOM AS SOME ALIEN BOY?!
Sheesh!
I can't believe this!
WHY ME~?!
SFX: SCRUNCH SCRUNCH

OH, BY THE WAY, I'LL BE GOING STRAIGHT BACK TO VAL CONI ONCE I FINISH COLLECTING THE DATA FROM MY HUMAN SAMPLE - THAT IS, YOU
SO UNTIL THEN
!!
HMM... SO THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL 'THE BATH'!
SFX: CLACK
A PRIMITIVE DEVICE THAT USES HEATED WATER TO WASH OFF THE DIRT AND WASTE PRODUCTS ADHERING TO THE BODY...
poke
SFX: CLANG
Kyaaaah!
HAVING TO LIVE IN THE SAME ROOM, GETTING PEEKED ON IN THE SHOWER... IT'S HORRIBLE!
TERRIBLE!
...HE IS TERRIBLE!
I... I SEE...
BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT HE'S AN ALIEN?
DID HE GET TO SEE HER NAKED?
Just a little bit!

I DON'T KNOW!
BUT MOM COMPLETELY BELIEVES THAT HE'S HER SON.
AND WHEN HE FIRST ARRIVED HE CAME INTO OUR ROOM THROUGH THAT WEIRD HOLE RIGHT?
HMM...
TODAY'S REALLY BEEN A TIRING DAY, HASN'T IT?
UN...
OKAY I'M GOING TO SLEEP NOW
GOOD NIGHT~
HEY IF HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR TWIN BROTHER
THAT MEANS HE'LL BE COMING TO SCHOOL WITH US TOMORROW RIGHT?
GEH! M MAYBE
CLACK
creak
POMPF
phew
TSUBOMI?
ドキッ
SEX THUMP

...
IN THE TIME UNTIL I FINISH MY INSPECTION AND GO BACK HOME
YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT ONE THING THAT YOU WANT TO WISH FOR
...huh?
Wish?
ABOUT WHAT I WAS SAYING BEFORE
IN THE BATHROOM
ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOMS OF MY WORLD,
WE THANK THOSE WHO COOPERATE WITH OUR RESEARCH
BY GRANTING THEM ONE OF THEIR DESIRES
EH?!
ぴくっ
SFX: GASP
...!!
HOW ABOUT IT?
FEELING A LITTLE MORE COOPERATIVE NOW?
SMILES
W-WHAT, YOU THINK YOU CAN BRIBE ME?
HMM... WELL, I CAN'T OFFER YOU ANY VALUABLE MATERIAL GOODS, LIKE MONEY OR JEWELS OR ANYTHING.
BUT I CAN GRANT YOU ANYTHING THAT'S POSSIBLE THROUGH THE TECHNOLOGY FROM MY WORLD.
FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU WANTED TO BE A LITTLE TALLER, OR SMARTER...
OR YOU WANTED TO HAVE A BODY THAT NEVER GOT FAT NO MATTER HOW MUCH CANDY YOU ATE...
eh...?
eh...

Um... hmmmm... hmmmm...
My dreams... huh..
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! NOTHING'S COMING TO ME!
TSUBOMI DO YOU HAVE ANY DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE? SOMETHING YOU WANT TO BE?
EH ?!
AM I JUST A GIRL WITHOUT ANY HOPES OR DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE?!
AND THEN THERE'S TIME TRAVEL...
GOING INTO THE FUTURE OR THE PAST... STUFF LIKE THAT
NO WAY!
THUMP
THUMP
WELL, YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT.
SO MAKE SURE YOU DO BEFORE THEN
THE MORE YOU COOPERATE, THE FASTER IT'LL BE OVER
WHO KNOWS? I GUESS... THAT'S UP TO YOU
EH?
LEAN
ah!
HEY! HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE YOU FINISH CONDUCTING YOUR RESEARCH ON ME?!
W-WAIT! TIME?!

GOOD NIGHT
H... HEY! I DON'T REMEMBER SAYING THAT I'D COOPERATE WITH YOU...!
HEY! END! EN~~~!
ZZZ...
Ooooooh! First, he suddenly appears out of nowhere and tells me I'm his research subject
And now, he's telling me he'll grant me a wish... What's with this guy?!
this makes no sense!
And what's more, he says his name's 'En'...
...even though that's a special name...!
A special name...
to me.

キーンコーンカーンコーン…
DING DONG DING DONG
わ、わぁ…
HE DID USE HIS MEMORY MANIPULATION ON EVERYONE!
UWAH! EN'S TOTALLY FITTING IN!
Ha!
I've always been one of the taller girls, so when it comes to sports, I'm full of confidence!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'VE NEVER BEATEN ME EVEN ONCE!
I'M NOT LOSING TO YOU!
TODAY WE'LL BE MEASURING YOUR TIME FOR THE 50M DASH!
OKAY LET'S START WITH THE GIRLS
TWEET

TSUBOMI-CHAN! YOU'RE SO FAST!
HEHEHmm! Just leave it to me!
THAT'S TSUBOMI FOR YOU!
TSUBOMI, 8.8 SECONDS!
WAAH!
AH! LOOK, REIMA-KUN IS UP NEXT!
HM?
NOT AS GOOD AS ME, THOUGH
REIMA'S NOT BAD WHEN IT COMES TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, EITHER
...
AH, LOOK! THEY'RE RUNNING!
EN-KUN LOOKS LIKE HE'S COMPLETELY GOT IT UNDER CONTROL.
FWIP
Tsubomi-!
!!

THAT WAS AWESOME!
!!
EN! YOU COULD MAKE IT TO THE OLYMPICS!
NO WAYwww!!
WOW, THAT EN · PRETTY AMAZING, HUH?
EH?!
No way!
THEY'RE BOTH SO FAST!
My time was 8 8 seconds
Did I lose?
To those two...
DID I LOSE?!
Thump, Thump
What's their time...?!
...REIMA, ■2 SECONDS.
EN, 7.6 SECONDS!
EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER LOST TO A BOY BEFORE!
Woah!
Ehh
Ehh??

He is kind of cool..
...I guess... maybe...
THUMP THUMP
DAMN IT! HE BEAT ME..!
huff huff
DIZE
L... Lose...
SO... GENERALLY SPEAKING, WE HAVE STRONGER MUSCLES THAN THE PEOPLE HERE - THAT'S ALL
THE GRAVITY ON OUR PLANET IS JUST A LITTLE STRONGER THAN THAT ON EARTH..
HEY, JUST BETWEEN US
EH?
THUMP!
ISN'T IT GREAT, TSUBOMI?! YOU TWO ARE SUCH AN AWESOME PAIR OF SIBLINGS!
EN IS SO COOL!
That's right...
Reima beat me fair and square...
Hush...
HEH! I BEAT YOU!
How's that?
Ah!
Hehehe!

AH, WELL, I GUESS THAT WAS INEVITABLE
EHP?
AH, SHE'S JUST SHOCKED BECAUSE SHE LOST TO ME FOR THE FIRST TIME!
WHAT'S WRONG TSUBOMI?
?
ONCE THEY REACH THE AGE OF ABOUT 10 BOYS DEVELOP MUSCLE STRENGTH AT A FASTER RATE THAN GIRLS
AS FOR TSUBOMI
HER BODY'S BEEN PUTTING ON FAT FOR THE PAST YEAR
HER WEIGHT'S GONE UP A WHOLE 9 KILOS TO 35 KILOS
PRICKLE
EH...
...
IT'S NOT SURPRISING THAT SHE'S NO LONGER A MATCH FOR A BOY LIKE REIMA
Hmm...
Wow
BUT THAT'S JUST A COMPLETELY NORMAL PART OF GR-
STOP!

YOU..
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO AND SAY IT OUT LOUD IN FRONT OF EVERYONE!
She must really be sore at having lost to me.
That's not it at all...
AH, TSUKOMI-CHAN!
YOU JERK!
...
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?! WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?! WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?~~~!
How could he just tell everyone my weight like that..?!
He's the worst! The worst!